Compensation to the victims of Train accidents under Section 82 A of Indian Railways Act is paid as and when awarded by the Ad. hoc Claims Commissioner/ Ex. Officio Claims Commissioner of the accidents concerned. During the last three years the following amounts of compensation have been paid to the next of kin of those killed irrespective of the year of accident.

Years	Rs. in lakhs
1982-83	96·48
1983-84	79·01
1984-85	106·58

Digha-Tamluk rail line

494. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission have approved the proposed Tamluk-Digha railway line in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, what are the steps so far taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

बुलन्दशहर-हापुड़ सड़क पर समपार (लेवल क्रासिंग) उपरिपुल

495. **श्री रामचन्द्र विकल** : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार बुलन्दशहर-हापुड़ सड़क पर समपार (लेवल क्रासिंग) पर एक उपरिपुल बनाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

रेल विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया): (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Diversion of surplus funds with Bombay Port Trust

496. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to divert a substantial portion of the surplus funds of Bombay Port Trust to other ports in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Department of Surface Transport have issued a directive under the Major Port Trusts Act asking Bombay Port Trust to give loans to ports which are starved of funds;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government propose to increase the capacity of the Port during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(d) whether the Planning Commission has reduced the Seventh Five Year Plan Outlay for ports; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Bombay Port Trust has been requested to to make available part of the surplus funds for financing the Plan Project of some of the other Major Ports.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

Credit from World Bank for movement of Coal

497. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has offered credit to the Railways for developing additional capabilities for moving coal;

(b) whether the Bank had suggested in September last to prepare a project for movement of coal with World Bank aid·